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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 5/30/01 was filed before the mailing date of the notice of allowability mailed on 1/12/04. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Holly Harper whose telephone number is (571) 272-2453. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

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